

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

WHEREAS, We, Antonino TORO, Daniele FACCHI and Luca MERLO Citizens of ITALY and residents of Italy for which Application PCT/EP2003/12527 has been filed on November 10, 2003 in which the United States has been named as a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the Italian priority date of November 11, 2002 of Application Serial No. MI2002A 002383 is hereby claimed.

WHEREAS, NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Italy and having a place of business at Via Bistolfi, 35, I-20134 Milan, Italy is desirous to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that We, the said Antonino TORO, Daniele FACCHI and Luca MERLO for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1. 00) to us in hand paid by the said NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

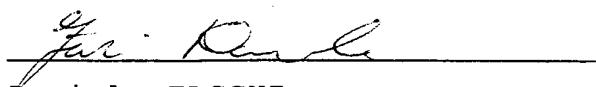
of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention,  
application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands as of the  
following date:



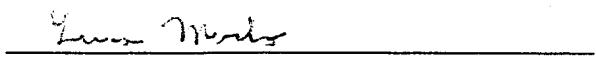
Antonino TORO

Date: 22/06/05



Daniele FACCHI

Date: 27/05/05



Luca MERLO

Date: 22/06/05

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ before  
me personally came \_\_\_\_\_  
to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and  
who executed the foregoing instrument and fully acknowledged that  
they executed the same.